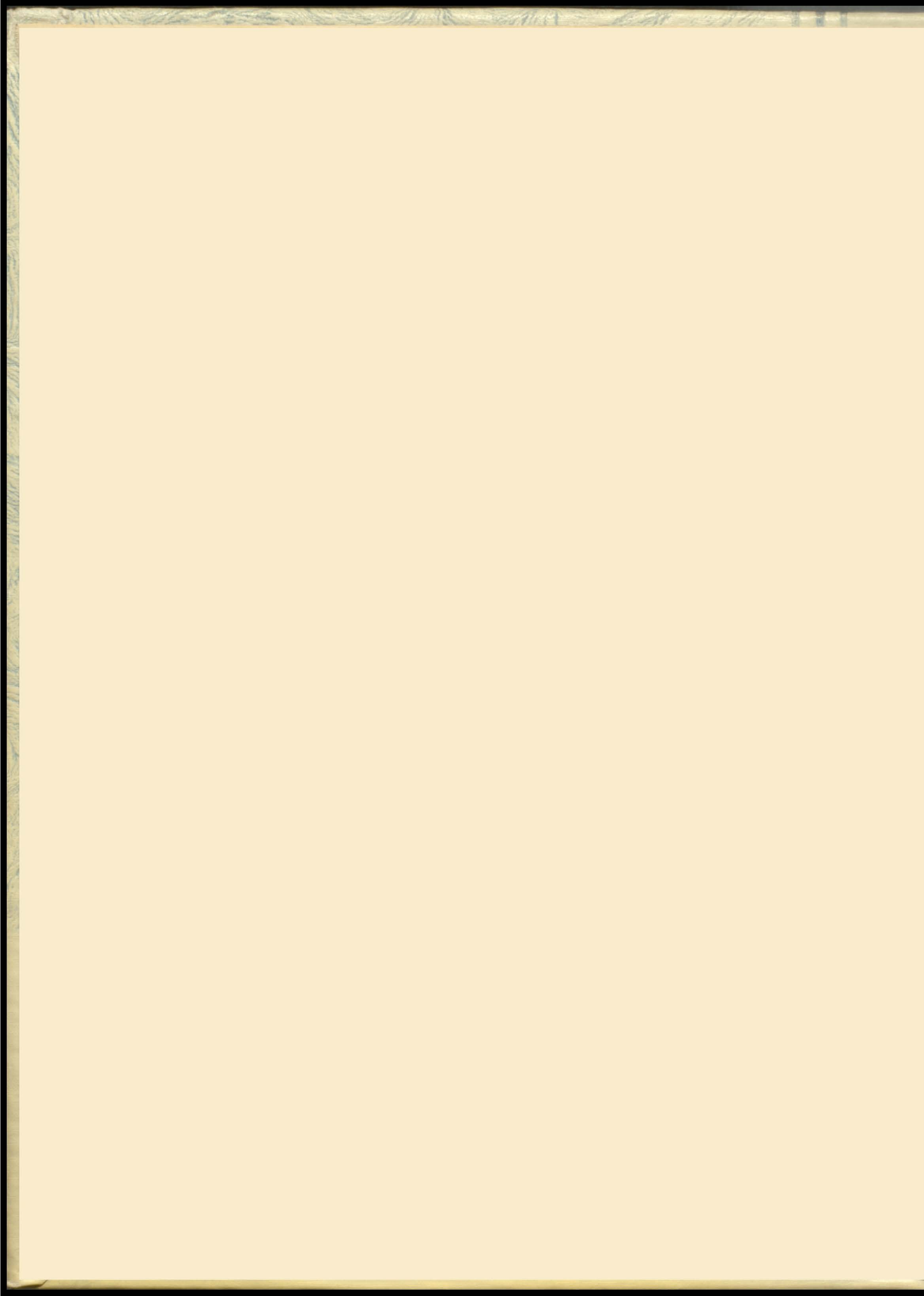
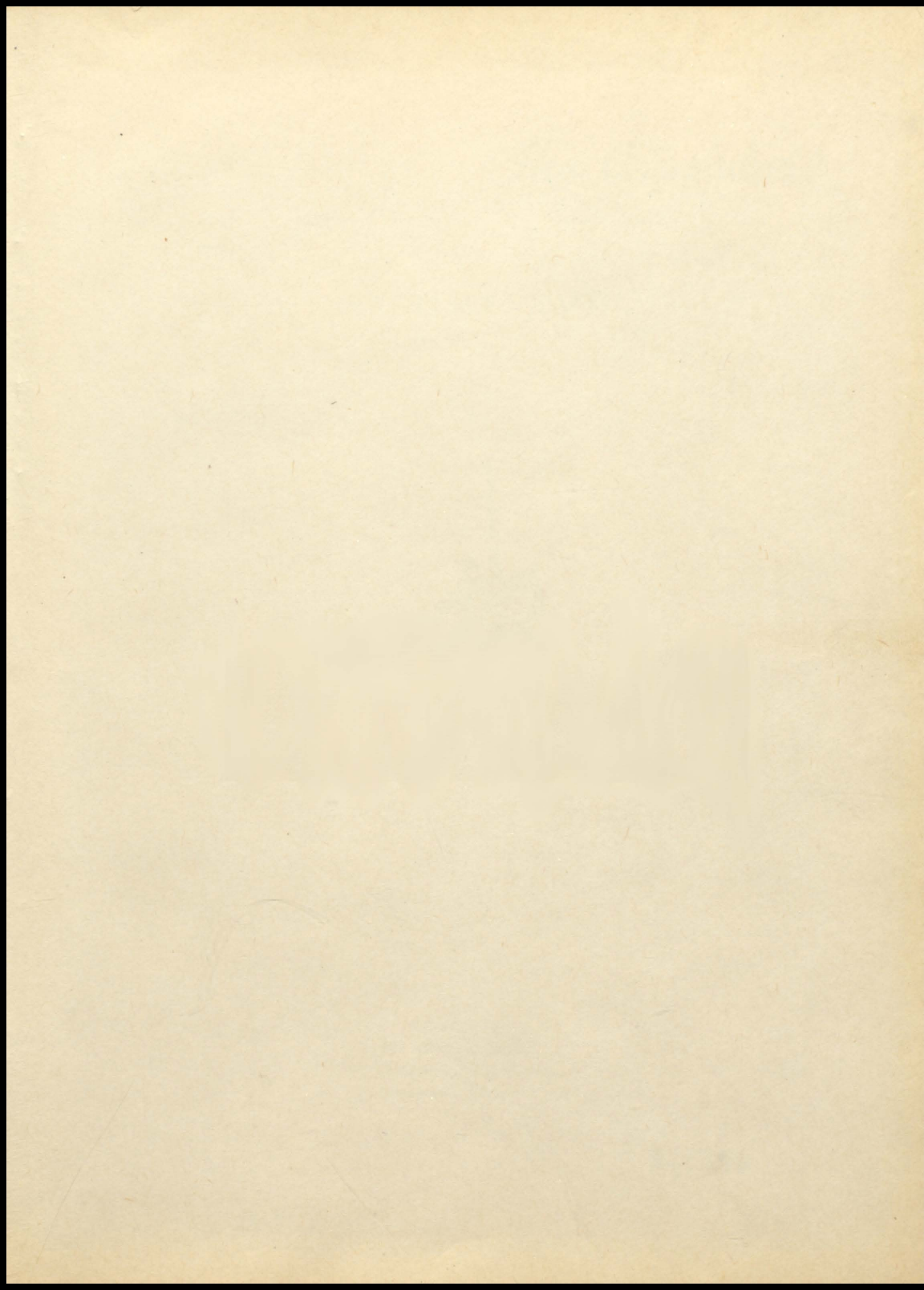
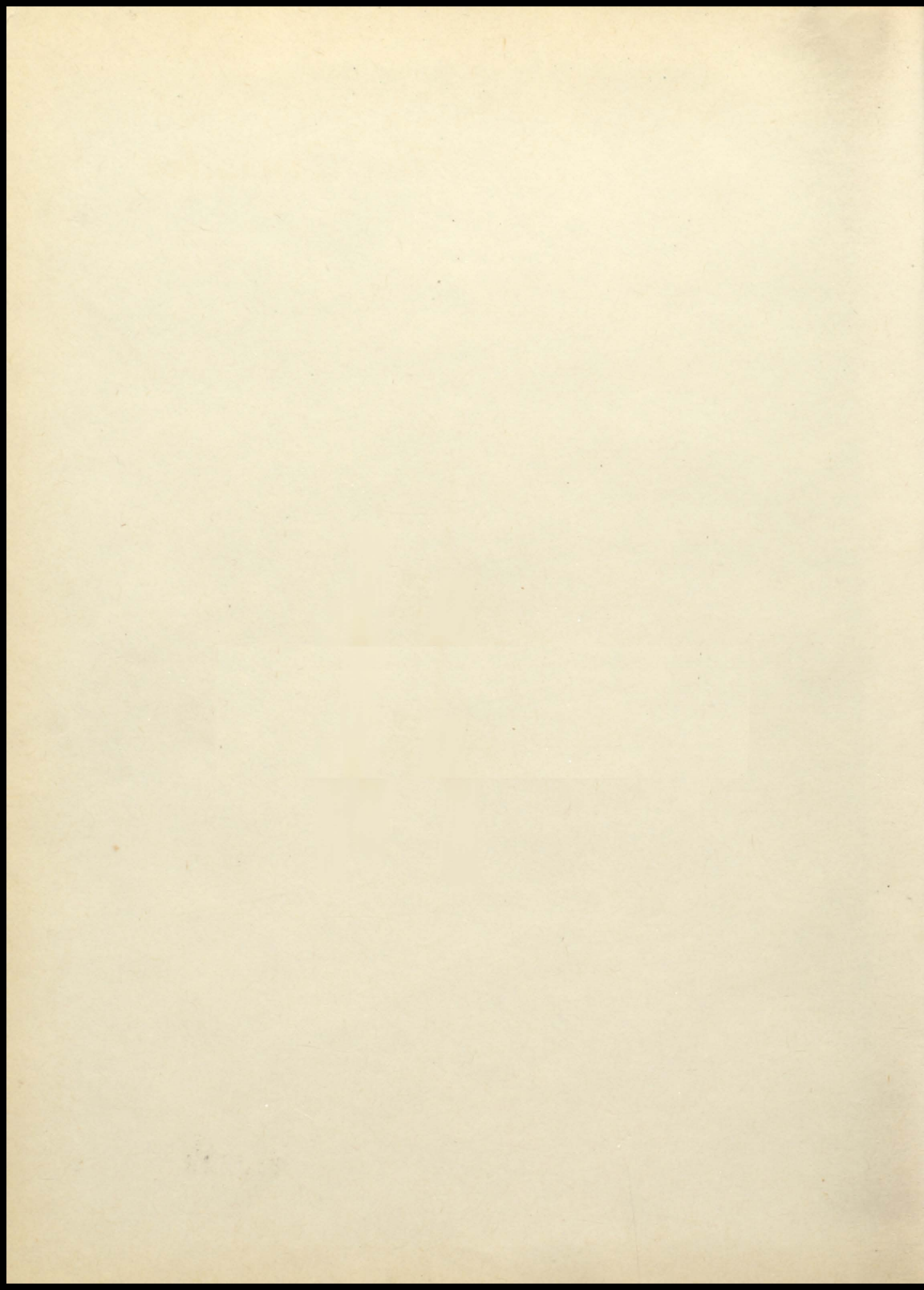


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Typical of the stalwart young men of our class who are now ready to ride forth to the grim battles of life, the CRUSADER was selected as this year's theme because it best exemplifies the man who is prepared to meet and overcome all the difficulties confronting him.

Foreword

The thought foremost in our minds as we present this yearbook is that in the future years we may pick up our annual of way back in '47, remove some of the dust, leaf through its pages, and be carried back to those good old years when we were students in Cathedral High School.

We hope that some picture, some sentence, or maybe the record of our athletic teams will bring back the feeling that is embedded well into the heart of every student who attends CHS for four years and then walks out with a diploma in his hand and the spirit of Cathedral in his heart. If this aim is achieved we are sure this annual and all it stands for will be absorbed into you and become an integral part of your philosophical makeup. It is with your sincere approval that we herewith present THE CRUSADER.



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1947

Our President



MONSIGNOR JOSEPH M. MUELLER

After spending four of the most influential years of our life in your Cathedral High School, the time has come when we lamentingly walk through the portal for the last time.

During our stay at CHS we have come in close contact with you innumerable times. Through these associations we have come to know you, not as someone who is "far above us," but rather as a compelling, yet congenial man who is always ready to assist us. Your intrinsic understanding of our seemingly overwhelming problems unearths in us unknown confidence in ourselves as we enter the swirling ill-conditioned world.

Your advice will be of unpredictable importance when we undertake the job that confronts us. As Christian men it will be up to us to be leaders in reconstructing the war torn and economically disturbed world.

It is therefore our sincere wish that in the future you can, with anxious heart, look upon each of us and proudly say: "There is a *real* man," because that, Monsignor, is what we think of you.

Our Principal



BROTHER F. WILLIAM BAER, S. M.

"Be a tactician and you can win anyone to your way of thinking." These words seem to be the philosophy advocated by you since your arrival as principal at Cathedral in 1944. If we did not grasp the advantage gained by your change of methods—excuse us please, but time has taught us, to a degree, the profitability of your maxim.

Having been under your careful supervision for three of our four years in Cathedral High School we have come to look upon you as an admirable and constructive principal. When you came to C. H. S. replacing Brother Urban Fleege we found in you the understanding attention that we felt a high school fellow needs most when he is shaping his life for the struggle that will face him when he steps into the world of hard knocks.

A sincere appreciation comes from the bottom of our heart for the assiduous devotion you have given us. We who are graduating know that as the years roll over and fade out of sight we will always be able to see a familiar light in the hazy past—the training you have given us.

Our Bishop



MOST REVEREND HENRY ALTHOFF, D. D.

Dedication

The indomitable spirit displayed by our Bishop, the Most Reverend Henry Althoff, D. D., in his present illness, is indicative of that caliber sought by Catholic parents in making arrangements for the complete education of their children.

It is this fighting, crusading spirit that we recognize in dedicating the 1947 CRUSADER to His Excellency. It is an honor he received fifteen years ago when the very first CRUSADER made its appearance in Cathedral High School, and we believe it a privilege to mark the anniversary in such a simple manner as this dedication.

Forced to cancel many of his active appointments, His Excellency nevertheless has continued to direct and conduct the affairs of the diocese from his bed at St. Elizabeth's hospital. He has not permitted his illness to weaken his interest, his zeal, or his prayers for those he has under his care.

This spirit is reflected in the loyalty of Cathedral students and alumni, and it is the sincere desire of the Class of '47 to develop this spirit more fully in their maturing years.

Faculty



BRO. NORBERT KRAMER
Vice-Principal
Moderator of IIA
Chemistry
Biology
Survey Math
Algebra I



BRO. FRANCIS HEIDEMANN
Bookkeeping
Typing
German 1-2



BRO. ALPHONSE SCHERER
Senior Moderator
Football Coach
Physics
Trigonometry
Solid Geometry
Shop Math
Physical Education



BRO. MICHAEL BRANGAN
Moderator of IIIA
World History
Civics
Sociology
School Paper Advisor



BRO. ALBERT STEIN
Moderator IIIB
Athletic Director
English 1-3



PROF. BERNARD MILLER
Band
Geometry 1



BRO. MARTIN MCMURTREY
Freshman Moderator
Basketball Coach
English 2-4
Mechanical Drawing 1-2



BRO. NORBERT GRASS
Moderator of IIB
Spanish 2
Latin 1-2
American History
Global Geography



BRO. LESTER RASZKOWSKI
Moderator of IIIA
World History
Civics
School Paper Advisor



REV. URBAN KUHL
Sophomore Religion

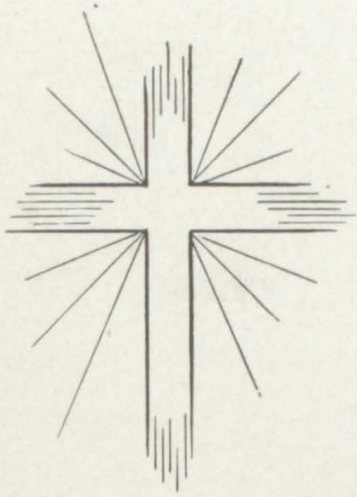


REV. FRED RENSCHEN
Junior Religion



REV. EDWIN REEB
Senior Religion

Classes



Senior Officers



HERMAN BAUER, KENNY FAUST, DICK DENGLER AND HARLIE NEUNER

President: KEN FAUST

Vice-President: RICHARD DENGLER

Secretary: HERMAN BAUER

Treasurer: HARLIE NEUNER

Class Flower: ORCHID

Class Motto: "EACH TO THE OTHER"

Class Colors: MAROON AND GOLD

Class of '47



DONALD A. ARNDT
"Butch"

Football 2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Perfect Attendance 1-2
Letterman's Club 4
Elocution 3
Honor Service Letter 4
Special Committee 4



HERMAN B. BAUER
"Herm"

Baseball 3-4
Class Officer 4
Letterman's Club 3-4
Elocution 1
Special Committee 3-4
Perfect Attendance 1-2
Honor Service Letter 4



ALLAN J. BELLEVILLE
"Lemon"

Band 1-2-3-4
Class Officer 1-2
Sodality Officer 1
Baseball 4
Honor Roll 3



ROBERT J. BIGHAUS
"Bob"

Perfect Attendance 1-2-4
Honor Roll 1-2

Class History

1943.1944

Although we had little idea of what was expected of a high school student we soon fell in line and before long led the school in spirit and activities. Some 53 strong we were divided into classes but not in spirit. In every field, sports or otherwise, members of our classes soon displayed their athletic, scholastic, and forensic abilities.

Separated into two classes we had as our homeroom advisors Bro. Norbert Kramer and Bro. Willis Langlinais of 1-A and 1-B respectively. Daring to be different 1-B gave the school paper "THE CRUSADER," its first competition with the issuance of a class paper. 1-A soon followed with a class publication and both classes printed annuals.

In sports the freshmen placed six on the basketball team, twelve on the football squad and one on the baseball team. Freshmen also found positions in elocution, debate, camera club and band.

Cooperation among the freshman classes was proved by the final spirit banner standings with frosh B leading the way and earning the large spirit banner and the free day. Frosh A followed a close third.

Class offices of 1-A were held by Richard Dengler, Leo Voss and Harlie Neuner. Dick Dengler served as president. In freshman B Allan Belleville, Art Lucash, Jim Renner, Paul Reis, and Marv Zipfel held positions while Ken Faust and Bob Kotva served as presidents.

1944.1945

Following a successful inauguration we kept up our stride and continued our enterprising pace through the sophomore year. Again divided into classes but not in spirit we continued our school training under supervision of a new principal, Bro. William Baer, who replaced Bro. Urban Fleege.

Under the guidance of Bro. James Ebbesmeyer, Soph A, and Bro. John Sheehan, Soph B, both classes contributed liberally to athletic and scholastic activities. The call for football was answered by eleven from our ranks. The basketball "B" team was formed of five sophomores. Their impressive record of 22 wins against only 3 defeats gave Cathedral a promising future on the court. Jim Renner was high scorer for the season.

The camera club, band, elocution and debate claimed sophomore enthusiasts. Jim Renner, Paul Reis, Bob Kosar, Leo Voss and Art Lucash joined Bro. Michael Brangan's paper staff.

Class officers of soph A were Dick Dengler, Art Lucash, Floyd Powell, Marty Fritz, Bill Potts and Marv Zipfel. Soph B had Jim Renner as class president and other offices were held by Allan Belleville, Leland Cannady, Ken Faust, Bob Kosar, Harlie Neuner, Paul Reis, Leo Voss and Wayne Muren.

Upon completing our underclass reign we felt ready to step into the upperclass bracket and looked forward to an even better junior year.

Class of '47



CLETUS A. BLAES
"Clete"

Camera Club 1-2-3
Elocution 1



ALEX J. BODNAR
"Al"

Pinckneyville High 1
Intramurals 2-3-4

LELAND R. CANNADY
"Mike"

Football 3-4
Letterman's Club 4
Sodality Officer 1-2-3
Class Officer 1-2-3
Elocution 1
Camera Club 1-3-4
Annual Staff 4
School Paper 3
Special Committee 3-4
Honor Service Letter 3



RICHARD C. DENGLER
"Coon"

Salutatorian
Football 1-2-3-4
Class Officer 1-2-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Glee Club 2-3
Quartet 4
Honor Service Letter 3
Letterman's Club 4
Elocution 1
Special Committee 3-4



Class History

1945-1946

With two successful years behind and two more ahead of us we found ourselves halfway up the ladder of our high school career still reaching for our ultimate goal.

As upper classmen we had our first chance to work as a single group. Under supervision of Bro. Michael Brangan, our home room supervisor, religious and social life was thoroughly discussed and clarified.

It wasn't long before the forty-four of us were sporting our class rings which made us feel just a little more boastful of our junior tenure.

Again, as before, our class was all out for sports and extra curricular activities. Twelve men from the junior class took to the football field in the fall. Marv Zipfel won recognition as an all-star center in the Catholic league as the squad annexed the first city title with a stellar 13-12 win. Four answered Bro. Martin's call for basketball. Harlie Neuner placed as an all-star guard on the Catholic league team. Baseball enthusiasts numbered six and golf, a new sport at Cathedral, one.

With Marty Fritz as drum major five other juniors found place with the band. Junior journalists now numbered ten with Fred Hermann, Floyd Powell, Mike Cannady, and Barney Lorenz joining the school paper staff.

Ken Faust served as president for the year with the other offices filled by Fred Hermann, Marty Fritz, and Marv Zipfel.

1946-1947

Approaching the final stages of our high school days our senior class determined to make this year stand out even more than the three successfully passed. As seniors we were aware of our duty to set example and we did so. With Bro. Alphonse Scherer as senior moderator a perfect year was assured in all fields of teaching.

After the first call for sports in fall, fifteen senior candidates soon sported major football letters. On the field the team romped to an undefeated Catholic league season and in doing so retained the Catholic league trophy. Harlie Neuner, Ken Faust, Marv Zipfel and Art Lucash rated all-star honors. Four seniors starred on the basketball court with each senior playing an important part in bringing Catholic league and city title laurels to the school. We can't forget the stellar play of Captain Jim Renner, Harlie Neuner, Marv Zipfel and Art Lucash in the soul-stirring 56-54 overtime contest which gave Cathedral claim to the city title for the first time in ten years. As the season ended Jim Renner earned a forward position on the all-star team. With the call, "play ball," fourteen seniors worked for positions on the baseball nine.

Marty Fritz, Allan Belleville, Dick Dengler, Don Arndt, Dave Nesbit and Richard Reis joined the school band. Each senior earned a "first" position on the band. Seven senior "snap-shooters" joined the Camera club. The school paper staff consisted of six seniors as Fred Hermann, Jim Renner, Paul Reis, Art Lucash, Floyd Powell and Bob Schulte applied their journalistic touch to the periodical.

As we leave our high school and enter the speculative life beyond the doors of the school, we leave in the true sense of a CRUSADER with our religion and scholastic training deeply set in a solid Cathedral spirit.

Class of '47



EDWARD J. DOLLUS
"Eddie"

Football 2-3-4
Camera Club 1-2-3-4
Student Council 4
Letterman's Club 3-4
Special Committee 3-4
Glee Club 2-3
Annual Staff 4
Radio Club 4



FRED L. EHRSTEIN
"Fritz"

Parish Representative 4
Intramurals 1-2
Honor Roll 1-2-3-4

IRWIN V. EICHENSEER
"Ike"

Parish Representative 4
Honor Roll 1-2-3-4
Intramurals 1-2-3-4
Baseball 4



KENNETH R. FAUST
"Roman"

Valedictorian
Football 1-2-3-4
All Star Team 4
Class Officer 1-2-3-4
Sodality Officer 1-2-3-4
Student Council 4
Letterman's Club 3-4
Camera Club 1-2-3-4
Glee Club 1-2
Annual Staff 4 Oratory 4
Radio Club 4 Cheerleader 4
Central Committee 4
Honor Service Letter 4



Class of '47



ROBERT M. FRITZ
"Marty"

Band 1-2-3-4
Drum Major 3-4
Football 1-2-3-4 Class Officer 3
Intramurals 1-2-3-4
Sodality Officer 1-2-3-4
Dramatics 3-4 Glee Club 2-3
Quartet 2-3 Annual Staff 4
Camera Club 2-3-4
Letterman's Club 2-3-4
Central Committee 4
Honor Service Letter 4



HAROLD S. GORDON
"Had"

Basketball 1
Intramurals 1-2-3

EDWARD J. HARBOUGH
"Eddie"

Honor Roll 1-2-3-4
Intramurals 1-2-3
Perfect Attendance 4
Dean's Award 1
Honor Service Letter 4



RAYMOND M. HARTOIN
"Ray"

Football 1-4
Honor Roll 1
Camera Club 4
Letterman's Club 4



Class of '47



FRED L. HERMANN
"Freddie"
 Paper Staff 3-4
 Editor 4
 Annual Editor 4
 Football 1
 Student Council 4
 Central Committee 4
 Class Officer 3
 Oratory 3
 Elocution 1
 Parish Representative 3
 Honor Service Letter 4
 Camera Club 2-3



CLARENCE W. KARFS
"Clancy"
 Baseball 4
 Camera Club 2-3
 Intramurals 1-2-3



THOMAS J. KINSELLA
"Tim"
 Band 1-2-3
 Football 4
 Letterman's Club 4
 Intramurals 1-2-3-4



ROBERT W. KOSAR
"Bob"
 Sodality Officer 1-2-3-4
 Central Committee 4
 Golf 3-4
 Captain 4
 Basketball 1-2
 Letterman's Club 4
 Class Officer 1-2
 School Paper 2-3
 Annual Staff 4
 Honor Roll 1-2-3-4
 Intramurals 1-2-3
 Honor Service Letter 3
 Elocution 1
 Debate 1

Class of '47



ROBERT L. KOTVA
"Bob"

St. Henry's 2-3
Class Officer 1
Football 1
Elocution 1



WILLIAM J. LANAGAN
"Bill"

St. Ambrose Academy 1-2-3
Davenport, Iowa



LEO T. LEMON
"Lee"

Dramatics 2
School Paper 3



BERNARD C. LORENZ
"Barney"
Glee Club 2-3
Honor Service Letter 3
School Paper 3
Annual Staff 4
Sodality Officer 1-2
Elocution 1-2
Sports Manager 1-2
Honor Roll 3-4
Perfect Attendance 3
Letterman's Club 3-4

Class of '47



ARTHUR A. LUCASH

"Luke"

Football 1-2-3-4

Co-Captain 4

All Star Team 4

Basketball 1-2-3-4

Student Council 4

Class Officer 1-2

Sodality Officer 1-2

Letterman's Club 3-4

School Paper 2-3-4

Sports Editor 4

Annual 4 Elocution 1

Glee Club 3 Honor Roll 1-2

Honor Service Letter 3



DONALD F. MAYER

"Don"

B.T.H.S. 1-2

Letterman's Club 4

Intramurals 3-4

Sports Manager 3

Special Committee 3-4

Honor Service Letter 4

THEODORE A. MICHAELIS

"Teddy"

Football 4

Letterman's Club 4

Camera Club 1-2-3

Honor Roll 1-4

Debate 1-2

Elocution 1



WAYNE C. MUREN

"Chick"

Honor Roll 1-2-3-4

Perfect Attendance 2

Intramurals 1-2-3-4

Parish Representative 4

Class Officer 2



Class of '47



LEROY M. NEFF
"Zombie"

Intramurals 2
Honor Roll 2-3-4
Perfect Attendance 3-4



DAVID P. NESBIT
"Dave"

Football 1-3-4
Basketball 1
Band 1-2-3-4
Letterman's Club 4
Glee Club 1-2-3
Quartet 4

WILLIAM A. NESTER
"Willie"

St. Louis U. High 1-2



HARLAN D. NEUNER
"Harlie"

Baseball 1-2-3-4
Captain 4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
All Star Team 3
Football 1-3-4
All Star Team 4
Class Officer 2-3-4
Letterman's Club 3-4
Honor Service Letter 4



Class of '47



WILLIAM H. POTTS
"Bill"

Baseball 3-4
Football 1
Letterman's Club 3-4
Class Officer 2
Band 1-2
Parish Representative 4



FLOYD J. POWELL
"Wilhelm"

Football 2-3-4
Class Officer 2-3
Sodality Officer 1-2-3
Central Committee 4
School Paper 3-4
Student Council 4
Letterman's Club 3-4
Camera Club 3-4
Annual Staff 4
Cheerleader 4

PAUL H. REIS
"Paul"

Sodality Officer 1-2-3
Class Officer 1-2
Camera Club 1-2
School Paper 2-3-4
Annual Staff 4
Elocution 1



RICHARD V. REIS
"Dick"

Football 1-2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Letterman's Club 4
Camera Club 4



Class of '47



JAMES I. RENNER
"Beck"

Basketball 1-2-3-4
Captain 4
All Star Team 4
Football 1
Letterman's Club 3-4
Sodality Officer 1-2-3
Central Committee 4
Class Officer 1-2
School Paper 2-3-4
Annual Staff 4
Honor Service Letter 3

Glee Club 2-3
Camera Club 2-3
Elocution 1
Honor Roll 1
Baseball 3



JAMES L. RICHTER
"Jim"

Perfect Attendance 1

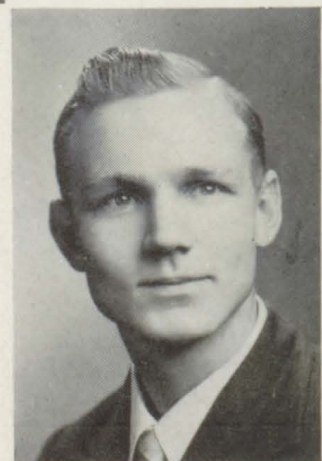
ROBERT A. SCHULTE
"Doc"

Camera Club 1-2-3
Paper Staff 4
Parish Representative 3



ROBERT E. SCHWARZ
"Bob"

Morris School 1-2
Searcy, Ark.
Weiner High 3
Weiner, Ark.



Class of '47



GEORGE STEHLICK
Township High 1-2
Sports Manager 3
Special Committee 3



HENRY STRATMAN
"Hank"
Basketball 1-2-4
Baseball 2-4
Boxing 2
Elocution 1
Intramurals 1-2-3

LEO F. VOSS
"Leo"
Honor Roll 1-2-3-4
School Paper 2-3
Annual Staff 4
Parish Representative 4
Camera Club 1-2-3
Baseball 2-4
Class Officer 1-2
Debate 1-2
Honor Service Letter 4



MARVIN ZIPFEL
"Zip"
Football 1-2-3-4
Co-Captain 4
All Star Team 3-4
Basketball 2-3-4
Baseball 3-4
Letterman's Club 3-4
Honor Service Letter 4
Sodality Officer 1-2-3
Central Committee 4
Class Officer 1-2-3-4
Glee Club 2
Elocution 1

JOSEPH WESTERMEIER
"Joe"
Zeigler Com. High 1
Honor Roll 2-3-4
Intramurals 2-3
Sodality Officer 2



Class Will and Testament

- I, DON ARNDT, leave my position as first chair clarinet player to Gus Reis.
- I, HERMAN BAUER, leave all of my cigar butts to Joe Zagarski.
- I, AL BELLEVILLE, will my closed-eye smile and title of King of R.O.S. to Ed Buentgen.
- I, BOB BIGHAUS, will my Swansea citizenship to Joe Schulte.
- I, CLETUS BLAES, will my jealousy to Marv McBride.
- I, ALEX BODNAR, will my fishing ability to Bob Nebgen.
- I, LEE CANNADY, will my corner seat in the library to Norman Knapp.
- I, DICK DENGLER, will my ability as a basketball player to Jack Juen.
- I, EDWARD DOLLUS, will my position as president of the Camera club to Don Mueth.
- I, FRED EHRSTEIN, leave my quiet disposition to Charlie Schleicher.
- I, ERVIN EICHENSEER, leave my sweet temperament to Jim Yettke.
- I, KEN FAUST, will my wavy locks to Bill Becker.
- I, MARTY FRITZ, leave my great height and heavy singing voice to Al Fellner.
- I, HAROLD GORDON, leave my collection of guns to Joe Geolat.
- I, EDWARD HARBOUGH, leave. The town is controlled by Ed Smith and his city slickers.
- I, RAYMOND HARTOIN, leave my surplus freckles to Clarence Chaput.
- I, FRED HERMANN, leave my curly hair to Mike Wasiluk.
- I, CLARENCE KARFS, will my zeal for Economics to my brother "Duck".
- I, THOMAS KINSELLA, will my muscles to Robert Huschle.
- I, BOB KOSAR, leave my broken golf clubs and love of silence to John Falbe.
- I, BOB KOTVA, will my new car to Sid Miller.
- I, BILL LANAGHAN, will the Dairy Queen to Reis Leming.

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Class of '48



JOHN RULE

MARVIN MCBRIDE

WILLIAM BECKER

ROBERT HANNAN

JOSEPH SCHULTE

HAROLD BONN

DONALD MUETH

JAMES YETTKE

EUGENE RICHTER

REIS LEMING

KENNETH DRESSLER

JACK WOTTOWA

WILLIAM JANSON

DONALD FORNESS

SIDNEY MILLER

JOSEPH GEOLAT

DONALD LANTER

DAVID BATTAGLIA

CLARENCE CHAPUT

DONALD ERLINGER

ARTHUR REEB

JOSEPH SOBCZAK

NORMAN ADRIAN

EDWIN BUENTGEN

BEN SCHMIERHAUSEN

WILLIAM LAUF

JOHN ROTH

ROBERT GREGSON

LEE LEMON

WAYNE FLESHREN

JACK JUEN

Not Shown:

GERARD RIESS

WILLIAM STUART

Class of '48

RUDOLPH NOVY

ROBERT VEATH

RICHARD KOHL

NORMAN KNAPP

ROBERT ERLINGER

ALPHONSE FELLNER

EDMOND SMITH

ROBERT RICKERT

MICHAEL WASILUK

GEORGE GUNDLACH

STANLEY STOLL

RICHARD VEATH

PAUL HUSCHLE

JAMES WESTERMEIER

CHARLES SCHLEICHER

ROBERT BUTZ

DONALD KLINGLER

PHILIP BAUER

ROBERT PHILLIPS

DONALD MUSKOPF

JAMES BAUER

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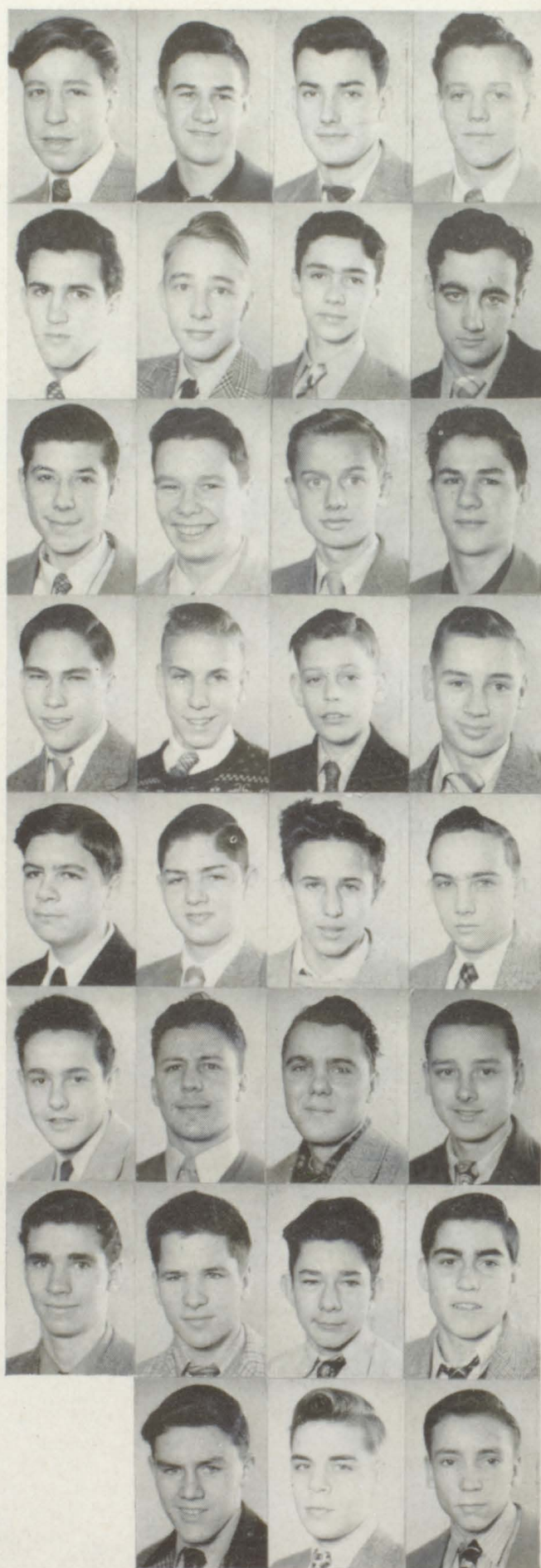
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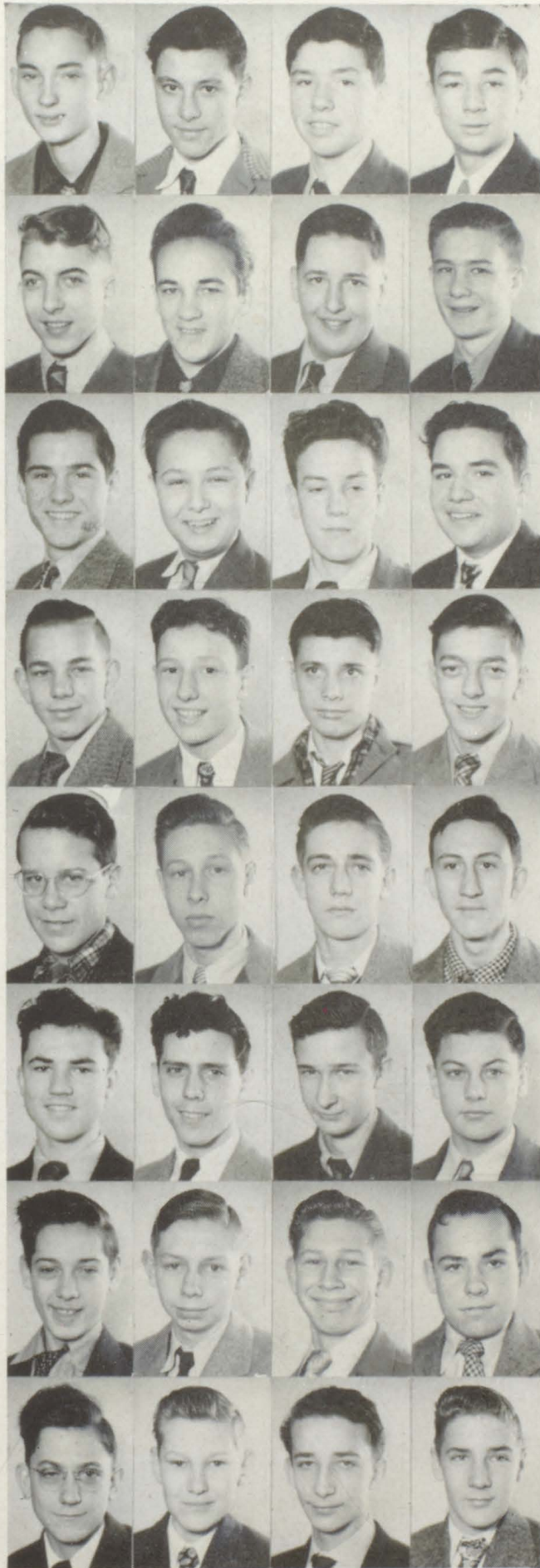
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MARION REIS



Class of '49



BILL LAWRENCE

BOB RICHTER

VIRGIL GREGSON

JACK BAUER

EUGENE FIX

RUSSELL HERBERT

KARL BIRK

DAVID VANDER PLUYM

JAMES HELFRICH

BOB WESSEL

ROBERT NEUNER

KEN FISCHER

RAY WULLER

JIM BECHERER

JACK GANNON

STAN SPEHN

PAUL FOURNIE

ORVILLE LOTZ

DON DAENZER

DON ZINK

WALLY BAUER

CLETE WELSCH

CHARLES STRUBE

DON PARKER

JAMES NEFF

JOE KARFS

GEORGE VAN GORDON

JIM HEMMER

JOE KLOHR

MILTON LEONARD

RICH BERKEL

AL WUERZ

Not Shown: ELMER ORLET

Class of '49

ROBERT KAISER

WILLIAM HILLER

WAYNE VOELLINGER

MARVIN MEDER

ELMER REEB

ROBERT HECKENBERGER EDWIN KLEIN

RICHARD HELFRICH EDMOND KLEIN

ROY SPEICHINGER

WILLIAM SEHR

DELMAR RIESS

RICHARD KOSAR

DONALD SCHMITTLING

CHARLES NESBIT

BRUCE SCHNEIDER

DELMAR WACHTEL

WILLIAM AREY

ROY SMITH

GORDON ROTH

FRANK ROWAN

JOHN GOLDKAMP

PETE CAPONI

EUGENE HAUSMANN

HERBERT VILLEMAIN

DALE LANTER

ROBERT FORREST

GEORGE HASENSTAB



Class of '50



HERMAN BALLARD
CASPAR BEELMAN
ROBERT KEHRER
JAMES BLOME
JAMES KARIBO
EDWARD BURNS

VICTOR DETERMANN
JOHN SORKACH
GEORGE BERGMANN
KENNETH MUREN
PAUL MERTENS
WILLIAM WEIER

DWIGHT KIRKLAND
JOHN HIGGINSON
RICHARD GUNDLACH
KENNETH THOUVENOT
PAT GAUL
THEODORE CZARNECKI

PAUL BIEKERT
GORDON ABEGG
ROBERT KORTE
JERRY HEMMER
JAMES BATTAGLIA
DONALD BEDEL

NICHOLAS FORNESS
ANTHONY SCHREIBER
LAWRENCE KOSAR
WILLIAM SCHNEIDER
CORDELL KNEPPER
TOM VOSS

ROGER VON BOKEL
WILLIAM MOERCHEN
JOHN HEUMANN
JOSEPH DAHM
RALPH FLESHREN
ANTHONY KREHER

JOHN SAUERWEIN
JERRY GEPPERT
PAUL FIEDLER
FRANCIS BUETTNER
CHARLES GRANT
ALLEN HOERNIS

THOMAS MANK
CHARLES OELRICH
FRANK GEOLAT
DONALD BUJNAK
JIM AMANN
CYRIL NEFF

Not Shown:
JOSEPH WULLER

Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 3—School opens, Bro. Norbert has after school courses.
- 4-6—Students get used to Brothers; Brothers are tired, get off at 2 P.M. first week.
- 9—Full classes are started.
- 10-11—Freshmen start hiding.
- 12—Frosh are seen pushing pencils with noses. Bro. Martin blames a senior. First rally.
- 13—South Side 26, Cathedral 20. Woe is me, second weekend.
- 16—Football players come to school with alibis.
- 18—Msgr. Mueller joins Monday morning quarterbacks.
- 19—Bro. Michael cheers up senior Bauer in sociology.
- 23—The Physics class slowly getting smaller. What's wrong, Brother Al?
- 24—Bro. Alphonse tells senior class a joke. First Physics test given.
- 26—Band members try out uniforms (Thanks, mothers). I don't know what we would do without the Mother's club.
- 27—C. H. S.-Dupo game, Cathedral wins 20 to 0.
- 30—Players and Brothers return to school full of pep. (On Monday).

OCTOBER

- 1—Rosary devotions begin.
- 2—First school Sodality meeting.
- 3—Football "B" team plays McBride. C. H. S. 33, McBride 24.
- 4—First Friday. Freshmen receive Communion with their mothers.
- 8—Archbishop Cicognani visited Cathedral and gave students a free day.
- 10—Who's the senior who went to the Veiled Prophet Ball? (Freddie).
- 13—C. H. S.-Chaminade game. WE won 26 to 0.
- 14—New C. H. S. slogan is "Join the Alamo Scouts."
- 15—Chuck Rice's girl passes school.
- 18—Pep rally, C. H. S. vs. Central 0-0.
- 21—Who is the senior who says an animal can think like a man.
- 22—First senior homeroom meeting.
- 26—Pep rally, C. H. S. vs. North Side. We win 32 to 0.
- 28—What are the seniors arguing about with Father Reeb.
- 30—Seniors are still arguing with Father Reeb.
- 30—Dollus, Cannady, Powell, Faust, Hermann and Stuart are seen at Arthur Murray's in St. Louis.
- 31—Murray students return, tell of teacher. Kosar, Dengler and Nesbit join class. First edition of school paper, Sodality meeting.

NOVEMBER

- 1—All Saints Day is free. Lucash swims creek with duck in mouth. Kosar drives from Freeburg to Belleville in 3 minutes.
- 4—Paper drive. Seniors struggle to gain second place.
- 5—Mine disaster in local area, Seniors need iron.
- 6—Seniors get into trouble again.
- 7—Kinsella told to run hill.
- 11—Armistice Day; free.
- 12—Richard Reis drives Hecker bus.
- 13—Neuner comes to school; no school.
- 14—Belleville moves to Swansea. (Al, that is).
- 15—St. Joseph's, 20 to 0. Hard game.
- 18—Band can finally play.
- 19—Nesbit takes horn home.
- 20—Senior football members have last practice.
- 22—Big day as B.T.H.S. defeats C.H.S., 21 to 7. Party after the game. Eh, Ed?
- 24—Football banquet.
- 25—C. H. S. is very sad after Friday night.
- 26—Football dance, Belleville's first school party.
- 27—New record for tardies.
- 28—Thanksgiving; thanks for the free day.
- 29—Another free day; Aviston, 36 to 30. We won.

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Activities



Queen Mary and Her Court



The scintillating rhythm of Don Hymes provided the background for the coronation of Miss Mary Bach, queen of Cathedral's 1946 football team. As the imperial headdress was put into place by co-captains Art Lucash and Marv Zipfel, the queen's maids courageously smiled their congratulations.

Her highness' court was made up of Miss Jeannine Keim and escort Kenny Faust, Miss Rita Schwellensattl and Floyd Powell, Miss Rita Fournie and Robert Fritz, and Miss Ruth Holtkamp and Harlie Neuner.

This was the third annual affair conducted to select the football queen at Cathedral High. The first lady to ascend to the throne was Miss Rita Miller, who was chosen in the fall of 1944. She was succeeded last year by petite Miss Mary Gordon Collins.

During one of the intermissions a bit of lively entertainment was offered by the Feverous Four — Bob Fritz, Dick Dengler, Dave Nesbit, and Bob Nebgen. The quartet led the spectators in the school song and then presented Schnitzelbank and Umbriago in their own immortal manner.

The special lighting effects giving the throne an air of dignity combined with the extensive decorating done by the Lettermen's Club provided the atmosphere necessary for a good time. Some 300 teen-agers enjoyed the program.

Football Prima Donna



MARY BACH

A winning smile and a charming personality plus the ever-present will to do her noble part may well be attributed as the main factor that placed Mary Lou Bach first in her monarchical race against four other Notre Dame seniors for final acclaim as the queen of football for 1946-47.

Mary Lou devoted much of her time to cheerleading and the furthering of ideas and ideals which played an integral part of her success. Her spirit is typical of a CRUSADER.

Central Committee



Seated:

BOB KOSAR
FRED HERMANN
FLOYD POWELL
JIM RENNER
KENNY FAUST

Standing:

MARTY FRITZ
MARV ZIPFEL

Every year a Central Committee of the Sodality of the Immaculate Conception of Cathedral High School is selected by a popular vote of the student body. The purpose of this group is to guide the students as true Sodalists dedicated to this beautiful title of the Blessed Virgin.

This year's governing body was composed of Floyd Powell, Prefect; Bob Kosar, Marian chairman; James Renner, Eucharistic chairman; Bob Fritz, Mission chairman; Ken Faust, Parish representative; Fred Hermann, Catholic Action chairman, and Marv Zipfel, secretary.

The committee was in charge of the general meetings of the Sodality which ordinarily were held on the Thursday before the first Friday of each month. On one or the other occasion, a general meeting was held the day before one of the greater Marian feast days. It was at these sessions that reports of homeroom Sodalities were presented, spiritual exhortations made, and talks given on various aspects of Mary's virtues especially fitting for high school youth.

The "Living Rosary" was but one of the projects carried out in the month of May under the direction of the Central committee.

Prefects

CHARLIE SCHLEICHER
DAVE BATTAGLIA
STAN SPEHN
FLOYD POWELL
RICHARD KOSAR
CHUCK OELRICH





BOB KOSAR, FRED HERMANN, BOB FRITZ, FLOYD POWELL, MARV ZIPPEN, REV. MCSHANE,
JIM RENNER AND KENNY FAUST

Rev. J. McShane, S.J., a veteran chaplain of World War II, preached the annual three day retreat to the students. Starting December 4, it was a big help to the students in preparing for the feast of the Immaculate Conception in the form of a triduum. On the evening of the sixth the freshmen and others not yet received were taken into the Sodality of Mary.

Father McShane followed a schedule of two lectures in the morning and afternoon, ending the day with Benediction. The main idea behind his talks was to set a goal in life and work at it so we might gain heaven. At various times in the three days the students were free to speak to the retreat-master.



Class Will and Testament

I, LEE LEMON, leave my deep voice and goose-step in the band to Phil Bauer.

I, BARNEY LORENZ, will my trig answer book to Bob Heuerman.

I, ARTHUR LUCASH, leave my three study periods and the ride to Freeburg to Rudy Novy.

I, DON MAYER, leave my knowledge of small towns hereabouts to John Rule.

I, TED MICHAELIS, will my one-year stardom and fame to Bill Janson.

I, CHICK MUREN, leave my bicycle to Jerry Riess. I won't need it now.

I, LEROY NEFF, will my coarse whiskers to Jim Westermeier.

I, DAVE NESBIT, leave my all-night card games to Ken Dressler.

I, BILL NESTER, leave my eternal daze to Jack Wottowa.

I, HARLIE NEUNER, leave my ability to miss every third day of school to Bill Stuart.

I, BILL POTTS, leave my well worn chair at Parley to Dick Kohl.

I, FLOYD POWELL, will my heart-inspiring pictures to Ben Schmierhausen.

I, PAUL REIS, will my ability to get long distance dates to George Gundlach.

I, RICH REIS, will my deteriorated vehicles to Wayne Fleshren.

I, JIM RENNER, leave my position on the basketball team to Bob Kaiser and hopes he has as big a drag as I did.

I, JIM RICHTER, will my car to my brother Eugene.

I, BOB SCHULTE, will my cut and dried disposition to Bill Lauf.

I, BOB SCHWARZ, leave my Arkansas drawl to Johnny Roth.

I, GEORGE STEHLICK, will my "Book of Excuses" to Dave Battaglia.

I, HENRY STRATMAN, will my snake hips and flat feet—which I use so gracefully at dances—to Don Forness.

I, LEO VOSS, leave school knowing most of the subjects but not most of the teachers.

I, MARV ZIPFEL, will my skinny legs and weak back to Don Lanter.

I, JOE WESTERMEIER, will my brains and brawn to Chuck Rice.

Band Seniors



D. ARNDT



R. DENGLER



A. BELLEVILLE

Six seniors found a position in Prof. Miller's band this year with all six achieving first positions. Their tireless effort was climaxed with the annual concert. The senior bandsters were Dave Nesbit, Marty Fritz, Al Belleville, Dick Dengler, Dick Reis, and Don Arndt.



R. REIS

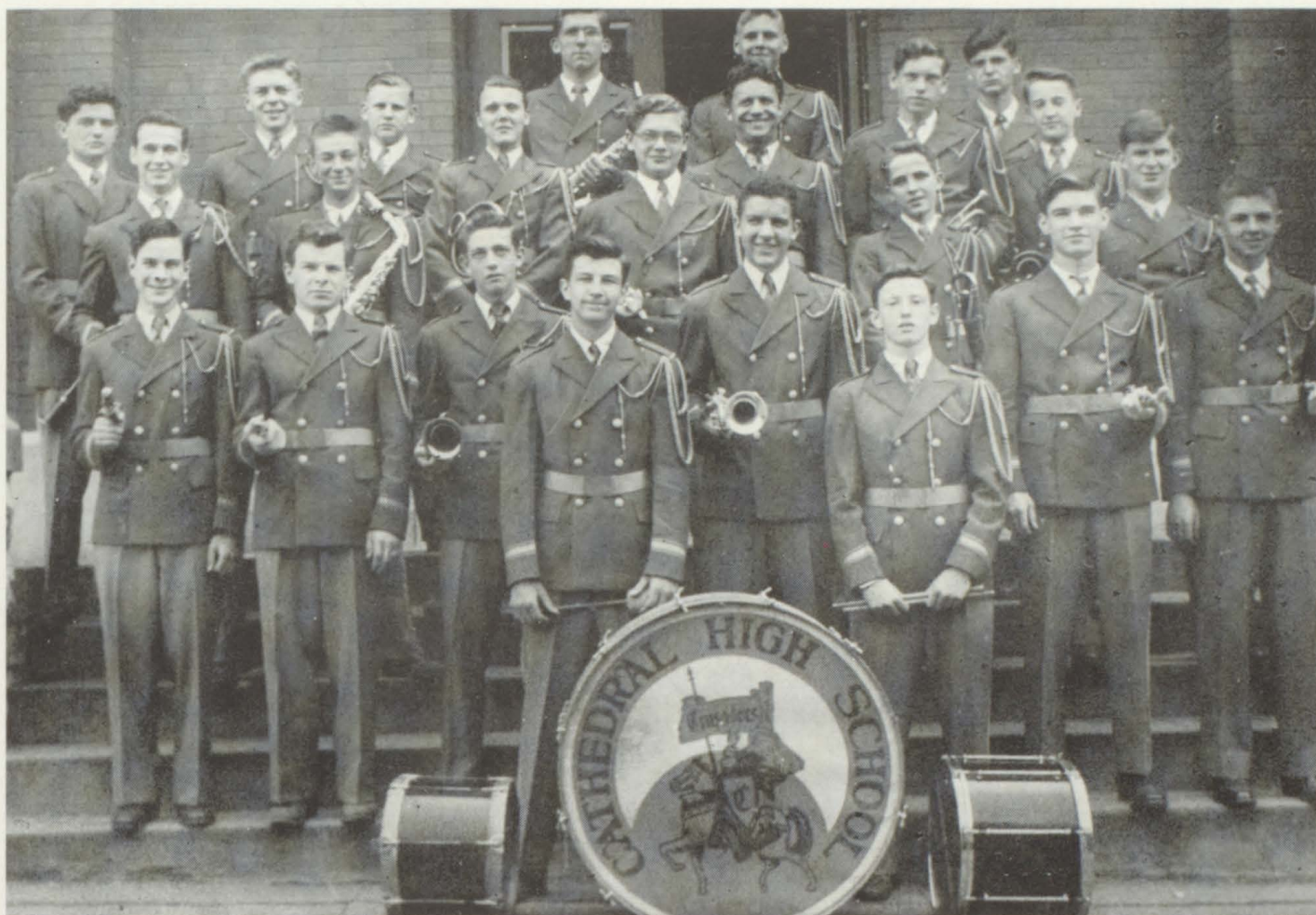


D. NESBIT



R. FRITZ

Band



Front row: M. REIS, R. DENGLE, D. DAENZER, D. FORNESS, A. BELLEVILLE, J. BECHERER, D. ARNDT, P. BAUER. *Second row:* R. REIS, J. BAUER, J. MEISTER, L. KOSAR, R. NEBGEN, P. MERTENS, J. BLOME, J. HIGGINSON. *Third row:* D. BATTAGLIA, D. NESBIT, W. WEIER, R. FRITZ, J. JUAN, RICH KOSAR, F. ROWAN.

Constituting a repertoire of mainly light classical compositions, the band of this year has proven itself flexible and willing to work. Under the direction of Prof. Bernard L. Miller selections by Rachmaninoff, Schubert, Panella, Holmes, King, Vander Cook and many other renowned composers have been performed in a most discriminative manner. Although the band had only twenty-three members, three delightful and soul-stirring performances were rendered during the year. The first display of talent was at the anti-Communist rally. A concert was presented and received by an appreciative audience.

Mother's Club



Cathedral owes much to its Mother's Club; so much, in fact, that it is impossible to record in a simple manner the extent of its activities in behalf of the school, the faculty, and the students. The sponsoring of fund-raising affairs and the purchase of equipment and materials are but a part of the club's busy calendar of projects. The cooperation of the mothers with the school is perhaps its most distinguishing characteristic.

Directing the affairs of the club this past year were Mrs. Joe Faust, president; Mrs. Frank Wuller, vice-president; Mrs. D. L. Leming, secretary, and Mrs. William Taphorn, treasurer.

Student Council



Seated: R. NEBGEN, K. FAUST, F. POWELL, A. LUCASH, E. DOLLUS, F. HERMANN. *Standing:* G. HASENSTAB, D. DAENZER, C. SCHLEICHER, D. BATTAGLIA, C. OELRICH, RICH KOSAR, K. DRESSLER.

The student council again functioned as the governing body of Cathedral High School. The council is composed of the prefects and presidents of the various classes and the presidents of all the active organizations in the school. Council officers are Floyd Powell, president; Kenny Faust, vice president; Ed Dollus, secretary, and Art Lucash, treasurer.

Powell was prefect of the school sodality, Faust president of the class, Dollus president of the Camera club and Lucash president of the Lettermen's club. Other representatives were Fred Hermann, *CRUSADER* editor; Dave Battaglia and Ken Dressler of Junior A, Marion Reis and Bob Nebgen of Junior B, Bob Wessel and Wally Bauer of Sophomore A, Chuck Nesbit and Rich Kosar of Sophomore B, and Chuck Oelrich of the Freshmen.

The council this year tried to schedule more social affairs, improve pupil relationships with the school and assist in counseling programs.

Cheerleaders



Thinking back over the big events of the school year, what stands out in the minds of the Cathedral rooters. Everyone knows what we mean—the cheerleaders, of course.

Orchids to Alice Sehr, Jeannine Keim, Mary Lou Bach, Floyd Powell, Kenny Faust, Dale "Skip" Lanter, Ralph Fleshren and Roger Von Bokel, whose efforts pushed the victorious Cathedral teams to win against overwhelming odds.

To Jeannine Keim, known by her faithfulness and loyalty, can be given with just reason, all the praise due her for her work during the year.

Mary Lou Bach, known by her vim and vigor, proved herself very agile and ever graceful in leading the cheers. Alice Sehr, an equally talented cheerleader, it seems, possessed all the qualities to make her an accomplished cheerleader.

Floyd "Bud" Powell, who distinguished himself for cheering as well as on the football field, gave the Cathedral rooters just that bit of urging they needed to cheer the Cathedral teams on. Kenny Faust, another football star, attributed his talents of speaking to the cheering squad. His hearty voice above was all you needed to make you cheer loud and long for Cathedral.

Due praise must also be given to "Skip" Lanter, Ralph Fleshren, and Roger Von Bokel who in giving the cheer, showed the loyalty to the school of their choosing—CATHEDRAL.

Dances



Dancing with your favorite girl at the tempo of your favorite tune, sipping a "coke," talking about the weekend, all make the high school dance a popular gathering.

Each of the six parishes contribute liberally to the social life of the Catholic youth. Belleville guilds sponsor numerous dances and prepare the hall according to the occasion.

The most important dances included the football dance, valentine dance, Easter dance and the Spring Swing. The prom was a fitting climax to the high school social life.

Dramatics

Every year Bro. Michael turns out a dramatic hit. This year his freshman civics class mimicked the seniors at a Christmas assembly given before the student body. It featured the seniors and their personal traits. Santa Claus and his gift bag fulfilled everyone's expectations.

Shortly after the beginning of the second semester Bro. Martin's sophomore English class presented Shakespeare's "Caesar." The excellence of the sound and lighting kept all eyes and ears on the speakers and made the skit very effective.

The invaluable speaking and acting training received furthered a more comprehensive study of English and made that study more interesting.

Under the auspices of the Catholic Youth guild of Belleville the annual one-act play contest was held April 27 at Cathedral High.

The winning cast, representing St. Mary's parish, included Chuck Rice and Ken Dressler. St. Luke's, runners-up, borrowed talent from Stan Spehn, Ed Smith and Dave Battaglia. Cathedral players were Jim Renner and Bob Nebgen.

Other students participating in the plays were Kenny Faust, Bill Stuart, Marvin Meder, Bob Erlinger, Jim Becherer, Jim Yettke and John Higginson.

Feverous Four



"Crusader Harmony"—a term that would well fit the Cathedral Glee club. Under Brother William Baer's direction the Glee club entertained at various club meetings and informal get-together parties. Four members branched from the Glee club to form a "Feverous Four" quartet. Marty Fritz, Dick Dengler, Dave Nesbit and Bob Nebgen provided the entertaining harmony. The quartet entertained at dances and various club meets with their own rendition of popular and old time favorites.

An all senior trio—Barney Lorenz, Ken Faust and Mike Cannady—made their first presentation at the Cathedral Spring Swing. The trio made numerous later appearances at social dances.

Radio Club



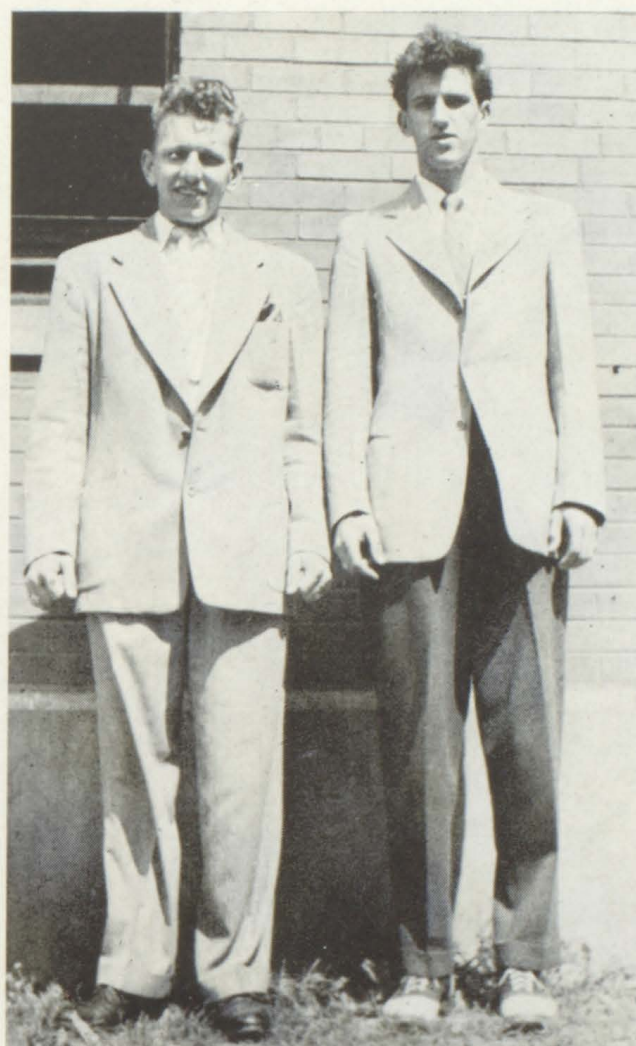
The nucleus of what emerged as the Radio club met for the first time December 4, 1946. The group rapidly made large strides forward. Election of officers took place immediately and the constitution was quickly drawn up.

Ernie Dvorchek, operator of his own ham station W9ZYP, sponsored the organization and worked in conjunction with the officers chosen by the members. These officers were: Floyd Powell, president; Kenny Faust, vice-president; Bob Kotva, treasurer; Bob Fritz, sergeant-at-arms, and Dick Dengler, secretary.

As the newness of the club wore off interest began to lag. The number of members dwindled until the group narrowed to a select six. Besides Ernie, as he is called by all the members, the club includes Ed Dollus, Norm Adrian, Jack Wottowa, John Heumann and Roger Von Bokel.

At first, meetings were held in the physics lab where the electrical gadgets of Brother Alphonse provided numerous mysteries for these tinkers to solve. After a while the meeting place was transferred to Ernie's work-shop. His radio equipment provoked many awesome stares until the members were acquainted with it.

As its purpose the club is striving to obtain an amateur radio operator's license so that its members might become hams in their own right.



KENNY FAUST

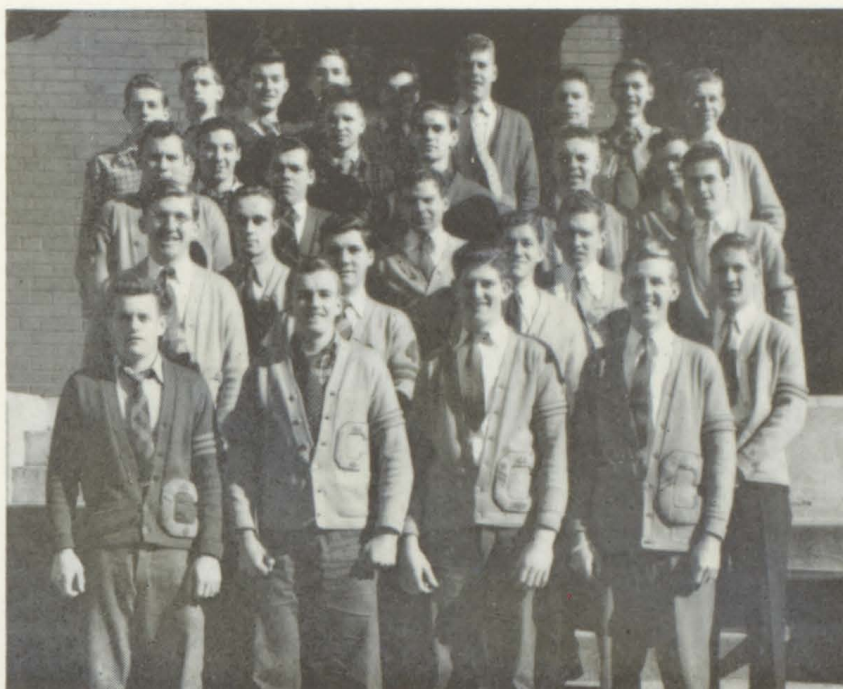
BOB ERLINGER

Although interest in forensic work at Cathedral the past year did not appear to reach the heights of other seasons, nevertheless one of the seniors, Kenny Faust, went on to take second place in the Marian Oratorical contest at St. Louis on May 7. A few weeks earlier Kenny was awarded first place in the Bishop Althoff oratorical contest. Second place was awarded to Bob Erlinger, a junior. This year's subject was: "Sanctity—a challenge to modern American youth."

More interest was shown by members of the Freshman class who contested for the Monsignor Mueller elocution award. John Higginson received first honors with his selection, "Stop Those Hiccoughs," and William Weier placed second with "The Jumping Frog of Calaveros County." Other contestants were Richard Gundlach and Charles Oelrich. Illness prevented Gerard Geppert from taking part.



Lettermen's Club



When the Lettermen's club was organized last year it was hoped that this group would come to life as a vital extra-class unit of the school. This hope was kept alive through the capable leadership of Art Lucash. For the first time the club sponsored the annual football dance. This responsibility will now fall on them every year.

Only major lettermen are eligible for membership in the select group. The club set up regulations concerning the wearing of letters and other emblems awarded to those active in sports.

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School Paper

Working against problems that at times seemed insurmountable, the "CRUSADER" was published six times throughout the school year.

Under the guidance of Bro. Michael and later, Bro. Lester, the problem of putting out a paper without a journalism class was not easily solved. Through many hardships and a slacking of methods the periodical was presented, in modified form, to the students.

A few of us had the pleasure of working on the paper for three years, others to our sorrow, less. During this time we learned how to present our thoughts in a clear, absolute manner. The training we acquired in our association with journalism is a training that should be available to a larger number of students. With no new members having the necessary background and only juniors admitted last year, there was a critical shortage of experienced writers.

Seniors serving on the staff were: Fred Herman, editor; Bob Schulte, business manager; Art Lucash, sports editor; Paul Reis, associate editor; Jim Renner and Floyd Powell, columnists.

Staff



G. RIESS, R. FORREST, R. GUNDLACH, J. RENNER, J. HIGGINSON, P. REIS, K. DRESSLER, C. OELRICH, G. GEPPERT,
A. WUERZ, E. HAUSMANN

Fathers and Sons



On the evening of January 19, well over 250 Cathedral High school boys sported their dads at the annual Father and Son banquet held in the Cathedral clubroom. While the Mother's club served a wholesome and delicious dinner, members of the student body entertained with musical renditions. The "Feverous Four," the school quartet, gave a well received interpretation of Schnitzelbank and other old favorites.

Following the meal, George Renner, Jr., master of ceremonies, introduced the members of the faculty, and each student personally introduced his father.

Brother John Black, S.M., noted historian, was the paramount speaker of the evening. A native of Texas, Bro. John naturally got in his few jokes about how big the Lone Star state is. His main topic, however, was an explanation of modern day Catholic Action.

Monsignor Mueller, president of CHS, gave a brief comment and then Mrs. Joe Faust, president of the Mother's club, presented a few words on behalf of the moms.

Calendar

DECEMBER

- 3—Chester, 55 to 41. We won.
- 4—Retreat. Student body settles down.
- 9—Zipfel and Fritz out of Survey again.
- 11—Freeburg, 60 to 39; lost. Lucash plays against home players; we lost, too.
- 13—North Side 31 to 21. We won. Seniors again go to Murrays.
- 14—Oh boy, Saturday.
- 16—Floyd Powell starts going stag.
- 20—Central there, 46 to 40; lost.
- 23—Christmas vacation begins. Students catch the Christmas Spirit.

JANUARY

- 1—New Year's Eve; ask Dengler about it. New Year's resolutions made.
- 2—New Year's resolutions broken; school opens.
- 7—O'Fallon there, won 62 to 40. Team meets O'Fallon girls.
- 10—Livingston, 54 to 46, lost; Seniors raise roof.
- 14—St. Joseph, here, Renner wears long underwear.
- 17—St. Peter's 48 to 32. We won.
- 19—Father and son banquet.
- 21—Coyle 37 to 35. Won. Ohhhh, exams, Renner steals ball, wins game.
- 22—Exams.
- 24—Chaminade, 36 to 31. Win, rough game, Juen challenged.
- 27—Dengler meets girl. Girl meets Dengler.
- 28—B. T. H. S., 50 to 43, won. Whistler blows top.
- 29—Faust has heavy date; weight, 210.
- 31—Jewish holiday. Nesbit absent.

FEBRUARY

- 2—Groundhog sees Fritz, runs back to hole.
- 4—St. Joseph there. Won, 58 to 32.
- 5—St. Peters, 51 to 40.
- 6—Assembly, Nester sleeps.
- 7—First Friday. Valentine dance. Leroy Neff falls in love.
- 10—Neff has broken heart.
- 11—Coyle, 37 to 35, win. Renner again steals ball.
- 13—Mother's club, working for school again.
- 14—Chaminade, we won.
- 17—Bob Schwartz says first word.
- 18—Central here. We lost 48 to 40. Seniors cheer again.
- 19—Ash Wednesday; Seniors hoarse.
- 20—Livingston there, lost; team has more fouls than points.
- 21—Bro. Martin talks to team.
- 25—Chester there, 47 to 46. We won.
- 26—Neuner absent again.
- 27—Herm Bauer attracts women with Green Dragon.

MARCH

- 2—King of R. O. S.: Al Belleville.
- 3—C. H. S. loses in regional; Dear John club formed.
- 4—Joe Westermeier seen at Public square.
- 5—Westermeier missing all assignments.
- 6—Sodality assembly; Nebgen tells Seniors what to do. Seniors tell Nebgen.
- 7—First Friday, classes end. Fritz celebrates birthday.
- 10—Term V. begins; Seniors told to knuckle down.
- 11—Seniors have bruised knuckles; underclassmen show results.
- 19—Msgr. Mueller celebrates nameday.
- 20—Seniors show interest in Monsignor's talk.
- 21—Lorenz has first date.
- 23—Sunday party at Faust's; Strattman and Lucash clean city slickers.
- 27—Kaiser and Dengler prepare for opening of Mexican league.
- 28—Kosar seen with girl.
- 31—Kosar still in daze.

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In the Field of Sports



Bro. Albert Stein, athletic director of Cathedral High, has been a favorite with the boys both in the shower room and in school work. He is also the president of the Catholic League. Formerly he was basketball coach but abdicated in favor of Bro. Martin the year before last.



"Doc" as he is called by all the athletes at school has been doctoring and patching our injured players for seventeen years and is still putting them back into A-1 shape. He has been a great asset in helping us win our games by taping our wounded warriors into a condition enabling them to play. He attends every game and roots our teams to victory.



Last year's basketball coach Bro. Martin McMurtrey again took up his coaching duties for the 1946-47 season. He had coached this team for three years and knew the good and bad points of each player better than the player himself. He drilled the squad tirelessly, working and stressing team work especially. Under his guidance the team ended with a favorable record.



The baseball team with its transient coaches this year was guided by Bro. Norbert Grass, who was transferred here from St. Michael's, Chicago, where he taught but did not coach. Starting in the latter part of March with the aid of the captain, H. Neuner, he drilled the pitchers and catchers and rounded up a superb pitching staff. When the weather finally permitted, he put the entire team through the practice it sorely needed.



The football squad was greatly pleased when they heard that Bro. Alphonse was again to be the mentor. Bro. Al had his team hustling and working from the first day of practice. This got every player in the pink of condition. Each player looked up to him and liked to work with and for Bro. Al. He can take any team and make a champion squad of it.

Sport Shots

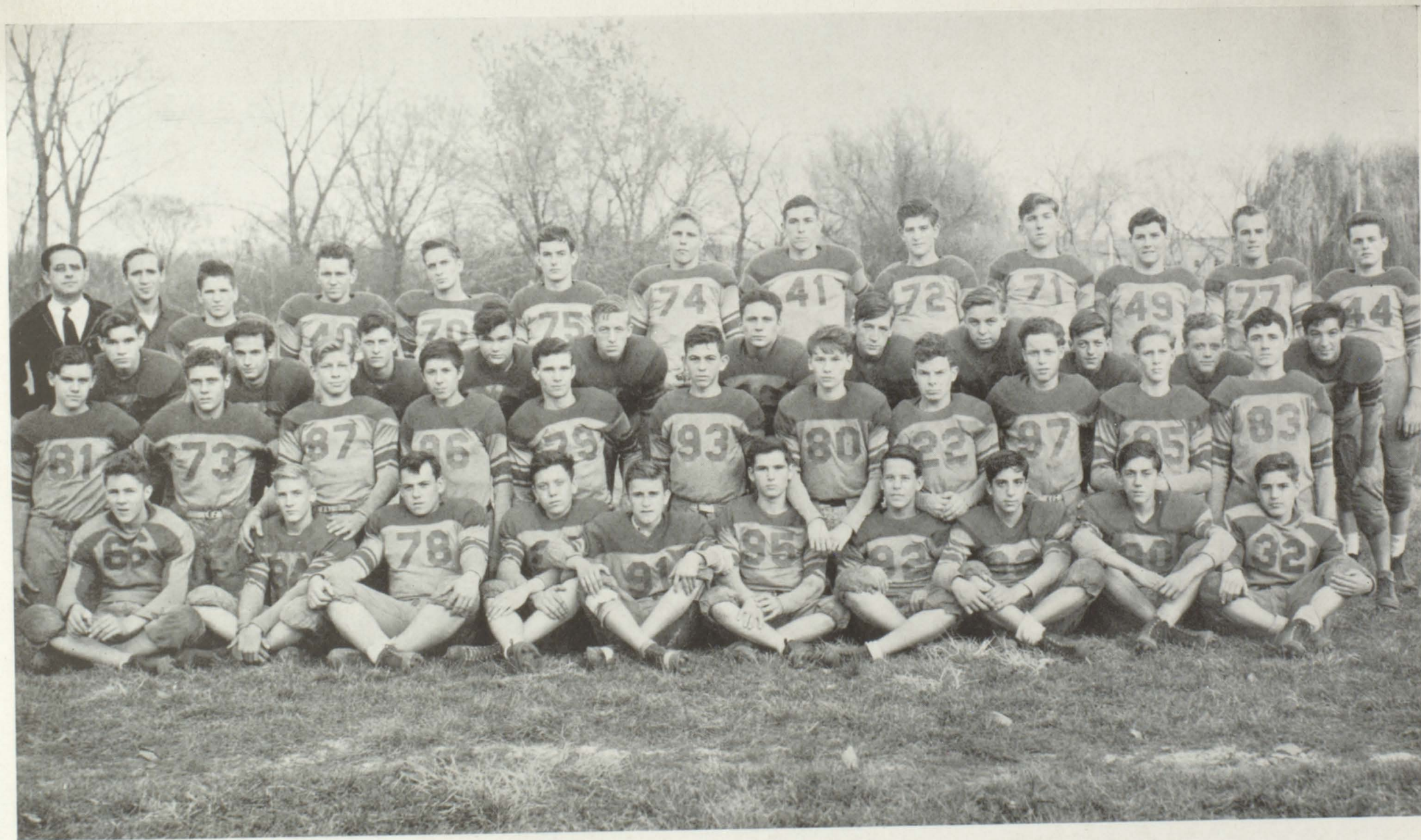


Calendar

APRIL

- 1—Bro. Lester tears up cards.
- 2—Free half-day; Seniors on loose; cops have headache.
- 3-7—Easter recess.
- 8—Lucash gets stuck in mud; car stolen while he pushes it out.
- 10—Mother's club; oratory won by Senior Faust.
- 11—Powell gets credentials.
- 14—Voss gets kicked out of Father Reeb's religion.
- 16—Harbough seen at Daab's.
- 17—Harbough in high spirits.
- 18—Mayer goes to Smithton.
- 21—Last term begins; Seniors warned.
- 22—Faculty becomes worried.
- 23—Class party planned.
- 25—Dollus learns to jitterbug.
- 28—Potts goes to East Side.
- 29—Blaes visits O'Fallon.
- 30—Stehlick skips again; Hermann works on annual.

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First row, left to right: Ed Klein, Al Wuerz, Jim Hemmer, George Hasenstab, Bob Forrest, Jim Helfrich, Paul Fournie, Pete Caponi, Roy Smith and Dick Helfrich. Second row: Charlie Taphorn, Wayne Voellinger, George Van Gordon, Mike Wasiluk, Al Wambergue, Don Erlinger, Teddy Michaelis, Dick Dengler, Thomas Kinsella, Joe Sobczak, Ed Buentgen, Third row: Don Arndt, Rich Reis, Lee Cannady, Ray Har- toin, Bill Sehr, Bob Nebgen, Norm Adrian, Dave Nesbit, Stan Spehn, Norm Knapp, Hap Bonn. Fourth row: Bro. Alphonse, Bro. Martin, Chuck Rice, Ken Faust, Floyd Powell, Dick Kohl, Jack Juen, Joe Geolat, Marv Ziffel, Bob Fritz, Ed Dollus, Art Lucash, Harlie Nenuer.



Football



SOUTH SIDE 26, CATHEDRAL 20

Cathedral football squad got off to a heartbreaking start in their first game of the season. They were downed by South Side by a score of 26-20. The Dragons drew first blood and increased the score to 19 to 0 early in the second quarter. Then after great passing, running, blocking on the part of the team, Art Lucash went over the zero line to make it 19 to 6. Bellers of S.S. scored three times. The Lucash to Neuner pass gave CHS another score and the Neuner to Juen pass gave Cathedral their final tally of the night. South Side scored once more to end the contest.

CATHEDRAL 20, DUPO 0

The Crusaders defeated Dupo in neat fashion in their second game of the season by an impressive 20 to 0 score. Art Lucash went to pay dirt twice while Harlie Neuner scored once. The Crusader's front wall stood strongly against their opponents with Marv Zipfel and Bob Fritz the main brawn-stoppers. The battle was rough as the afternoon was hot and dusty and several players came out of the mixup with bruises, but no serious injuries occurred.

CHS 26, CHAMINADE 0

Cathedral's charging knights overpowered the weary Flyers from Chaminade High, 26 to 0. Chaminade started out like a house a-fire but were soon cooled off when Co-captain Art Lucash intercepted a short pass on the 20-yard line. From then on it was all Cathedral. Neuner led off with the initial tally and was followed by Faust, Juen and Bonn.

CATHEDRAL 19, MARQUETTE 0

With Cathedral amassing twenty first downs against Marquette's four, the Crusaders swamped their rivals by a 19 to 0 score. Harlie Neuner, Floyd Powell and Art Lucash took care of the scoring duties of the six pointers while Jack Juen scored the extra points.

CATHEDRAL 0, CENTRAL 0

With more than 2,500 wild fans cheering their favorite team, Cathedral and Central played four of the hardest, desperate quarters that any team could have played to a scoreless tie. Although undefeated Central was the pre-game favorite, the gallant Crusaders stopped them in their tracks. CHS scored 14 first downs to the Pioneer's 9. Cathedral outplayed the East Side team in every department except the score.

CATHEDRAL 32, NORTH SIDE 0

On a fast field with Harlie Neuner at his best the Crusaders drubbed North Side 32-0. The fleet-footed halfback cornered thirty of these points on five touchdown jaunts. Jack Juen collected the other two on passes from Kenny Faust. Substitutes entered the game in a steady stream furnishing a preview of next year's team. Co-captain Art Lucash was benched with injuries sustained in the game with Central the week before.



Football



CATHEDRAL 6, COYLE 6

Playing before some 50 courageous fans, the Crusaders were held to a 6 to 6 tie by the Coyle Cougars. Rain drenched the BTHS field with four inches of water. Neuner counted in the early minutes of the aquatic contest and also in the third period but the water soaked pigskin slipped through his chilled fingers and the game remained a deadlock.

CATHEDRAL 20, ST. JOSEPH 0

St. Joseph made an easy victim for the home team by a top heavy score of 20 to 0. Juen scored twice for CHS while Neuner contributed one tally to our cause. This game ended the Catholic league campaign in which the Blue and Gold won three games and played a 6 to 6 tie with Coyle.

BTHS 21, CHS 7

Although Cathedral held a slight weight average, Township outscored the Crusaders by a 21 to 7 score. Cathedral scored 8 first downs to the opponent's 6. CHS attempted 14 passes but completed only four because of the tight air defense that the Maroons had thrown up against us. Art Lucash scored our lone tally. Township scorers were Hanvey, Goalby and Davis. Kern kicked their three extra points while Floyd Powell ran our one pointer over the goal line.

Captains



Seated: HARLIE NEUNER, ART LUCASH.
Standing: MARV ZIPFEL, JIM RENNER.

Basketball:

JIM RENNER

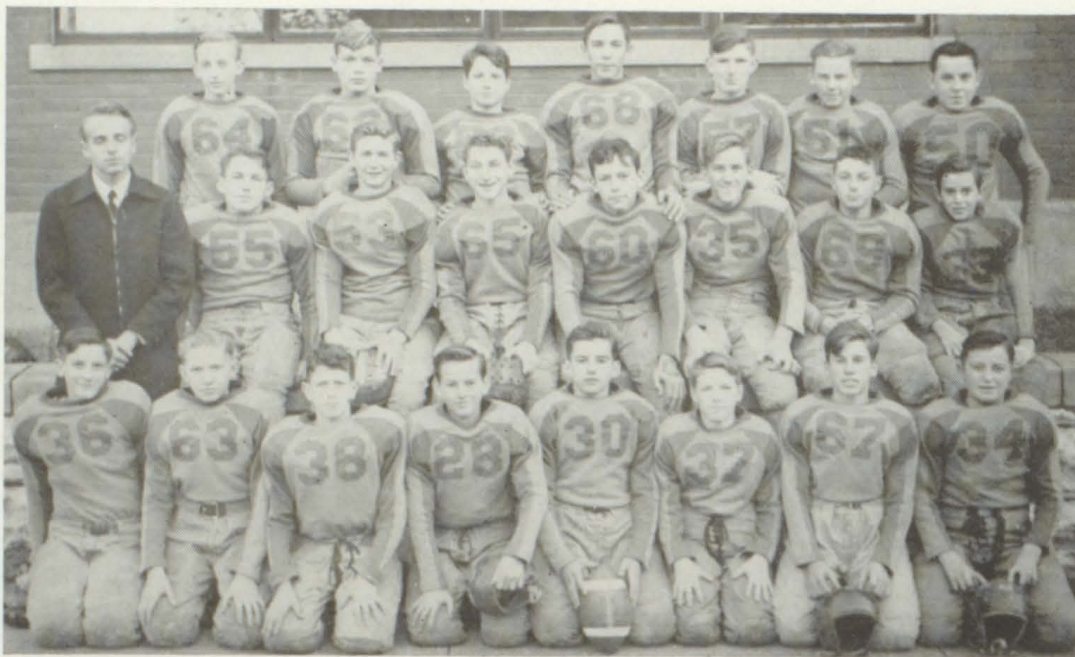
Football:

ART LUCASH
MARV ZIPFEL

Baseball:

HARLIE NEUNER

"C" Team



Rear: J. HEUMANN, L. KOSAR, C. WILSON, F. GEOLAT, J. HIGGINSON, W. WEIER, JERRY HEMMER. Middle: COACH BRO. N. GRASS, H. BALLARD, D. VANDERPLUYM, C. OELRICH, D. BUJNAK, C. BEELMAN, G. ROTH, R. FLESHREN. Kneeling: G. GEPPERT, G. ABEGG, T. MANK, P. BIEKERT, P. GAUL, J. KARIBO, E. BURNS, J. AMANN.

C. H. S. 0, B. T. H. S. 39.

C. H. S. 18, Chaminade 6.

C. H. S. 7, Chaminade 12.

The "C" football team captained by tackle Jerry Hemmer and coached by Bro. Norbert Grass played three games last season, losing to Township, 39-0, and splitting a pair with Chaminade, 18-6, and 7-12. Some 24 players answered the call for candidates. The first team had considerable height and weight and in coming years will develop into a great squad.

Hard At It!



Night after night last fall if anyone journeyed to South Side park they witnessed some real football scrimmages. The varsity, captained by Marv Zipfel and Art Lucash, really put its heart into these rehearsals. The boys had to because they knew that hard work was necessary if victories were to be produced. They blocked, ran, tackled, passed and punted to keep up with Bro. Alphonse's mental gymnastics in working out amazing offenses and defenses.

The same picture was painted by the basketball squad in its practice sessions. Bro. Martin stressed set ups, one-handed shots, dribbling and defense. Several graduates donned uniforms to scrimmage against the varsity in these two sports, and their help and counsel was sincerely appreciated.

Basketball



Kneeling: A. LUCASH; H. NEUNER, C. RICE, D. DAENZER, COACH BRO. M. McMURTREY. Standing: R. KAISER, J. JUEN, M. ZIPFEL, J. RENNER, J. RULE

With five lettermen coming back for the 1946-47 basketball season the hopes for a great year blossomed forth and were fulfilled when the final tabulation showed 16 wins and 9 losses.

The team racked up a total of 1169 points while holding their opponents to 1087. The average per game was 45 points. The team averaged better than 50% of their free throws, which in itself is a very good record.

Jack Juen led the individual scoring of the squad with 314 points, this setting a new record. He scored 123 field goals and 68 free throws. A junior, Juen will be back for the '47-'48 season. Captain Jim Renner was next with 273 points. Art Lucash scored 237 points with 85 field goals and 68 free throws. Harlie Neuner and Marv Zipfel made up the rest of the first team with 126 and 101 points, respectively.

Bob Kaiser, sophomore; Chuck Rice and John Rule, juniors, also lettered this year. Don Daenzer and Gordon Roth played sub guard and sub forward, respectively, on the varsity. The team was coached by Bro. Martin McMurtrey.

Cathedral squad scored the first undefeated Catholic League season in history with 8 wins and no losses. The team also won their first city championship in 10 years by defeating Township in two out of three games. B.T.H.S. won the first game 48-37 but C.H.S. came back strong and defeated them 50-43 and 56-54 in an overtime for the final battle. What a game that last one was; it was the only overtime that Cathedral had to play all year.

CATHEDRAL TOWNSHIP GAMES

The ten-year reign of BTHS as the basketball champions of Belleville came to an end this year with Cathedral winning two out of three contests.

Township won the first game from the Crusaders, 48 to 37. Jack Juen led the scoring for the horsemen with 10 points to his credit on 4 field goals and 2 free tosses. Captain Jim Renner was next with 8. The score by quarters was 9 to 8 in their favor at finish of the first quarter, 25 to 13 at the half, 37 to 24 still in their favor at the third period, and 48 to 37 at the end.

Cathedral came back strong in the second game to win 50 to 43 from the Maroon and White. Captain Jim Renner along with Art Lucash were the big guns in this game, scoring 19 to 17 points respectively. Renner scored 7 field goals and 5 charity tosses while Lucash tossed 8 field goals and one free throw. Harlie Neuner, playing with an injured back, added 2 points to our cause, the same amount scored by our defensive man Marv Zipfel.

With each team having one victory, Cathedral and the Devils came to the final game with great hopes of winning, with the better team winning. The final score: Cathedral 56—Township 54. Art Lucash was red hot, scoring 16 points on 7 field goals and 2 free throws. Most of his points came in the first half kept the Crusaders in the game. Jack Juen and Capt. Jim Renner scored 13 and 11 points, respectively, and Marv Zipfel had 6. Harlie Neuner missed this game entirely because of an injured back. This was the last game of the year for both teams and it could not have ended any better for the Cathedralites. This contest was forced into an extra period because of the 50-all tie when the final buzzer sounded. This was Cathedral's only overtime game all year and it ended in the greatest victory on the season.

The fans were behind the team in the last two games and the spirit they gave to the squad was instrumental in their victories.

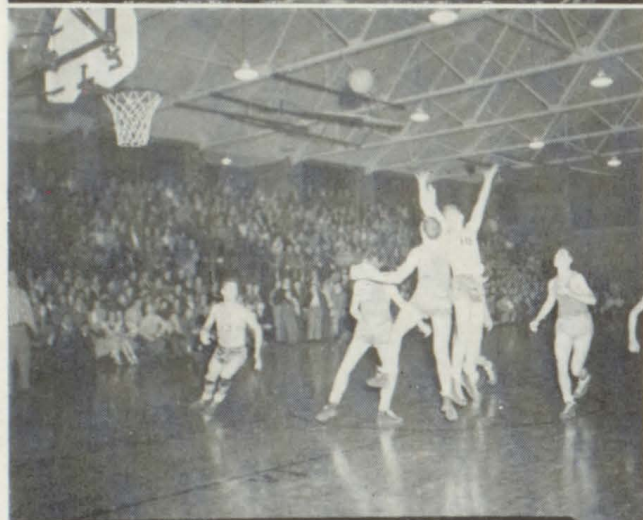
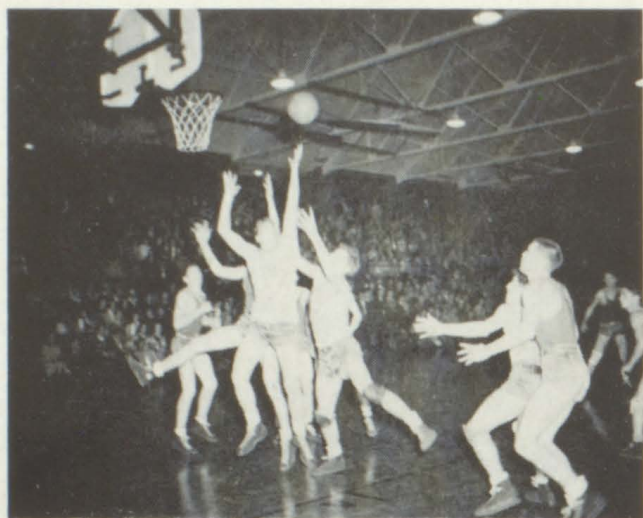
CHS	OPPONENTS
36	Aviston..... 30
37	Dupo..... 47
55	Chester..... 41
33	Sparta..... 43
39	Freeburg..... 60
31	North Side..... 21
37	BTHS..... 48
40	Central..... 46
64	North Side..... 30
61	O'Fallon..... 40
46	Livingston..... 54
64	St. Joseph's..... 25
48	St. Peter's..... 32
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37	Dupo..... 51
56	BTHS..... 54
1169	TOTAL.....1087

City Champs: 2 out of 3.

League Champs: 8 out of 8.

Won. 16: lost, 10.

Basketball



In the initial encounter the Crusaders trimmed St. Joseph by a 64-25 count. Captain Jim Renner was high point man with 19 points followed by Jack Juen with 12. The second contest with St. Joseph was also an easy victory for the Cathedralites. Captain Renner again led the Crusaders with 20 tallies. Cathedral got off to a slow start but managed to get going in the second half.

St. Peter's took a 48-32 drubbing at the hands of the Crusaders in their first meeting. The contest was red hot in the first half as the score read 23-22 with the 1-point margin in Cathedral's favor. Juen led all scoring for the night with 15 points. Next to Juen was Art Lucash with 12. In their second encounter Cathedral downed the St. Peter's quintet 43-33. Juen, junior center, again led the scoring with 6 field goals and 3 charity tosses. Renner ranked close behind with 11 markers.

Coyle provided stiff competition for the Crusaders in both tilts. The first contest saw Jack Juen leading the way with 13 points and Art Lucash 11 to the 37-35 tally. In the second game Coyle was shaded 32-30 in the final seconds as Captain Jim Renner dumped in the winning basket and brought his total for the evening to 14 points.

Cathedral took the Chaminade Flyers in both contests by considerable margins of 36-31 and 65-49. Captain Renner led the scoring in the first meeting with 13 points. The tilt provided thrills up till the last quarter when it was evident the Cathedral would win. The second get-together of these teams ended the league with Cathedral lashing Chaminade 65-49. Juen was high scorer for the night with 18 points.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE CHAMPS

For the first time in the history of Cathedral High School the Crusaders' cage squad won the Illinois-Missouri Catholic League title with a perfect record. This is probably the first undefeated team in the League's history. It was a repetition of an undefeated league season recorded by the "B" team of two years ago, which was this year's varsity, when it won the crown with 10 victories and no defeats. Bro. Martin's varsity cagers finished the hotly contested league with a clear record of eight straight wins.

Jack Juen was second to Larry Etzkorn with 98 points or two points behind the Coyle star, who led league scoring with 100 points. Captain Jim Renner placed third with 93. A third Cathedral player, Art Lucash, came in fifth place with a total of 70 points. Harlie Neuner and Marvin Zipfel scored 40 to 39 points, respectively, to hold an average of five points a game, a good record considering the great defensive work they contributed to the team.

Jim Renner and Jack Juen were placed on the all star Catholic League team. Art Lucash was honored on the second team. Harlie Neuner and Marvin Zipfel were given honorable mention.



Baseball



Kneeling: R. HANNAN, L. VOSS, R. BUTZ, H. BONN, D. DAENZER, C. RICE, BOB VEATH. Standing: E. ORLET, A. BELLEVILLE, D. FORNESS, H. BAUER, M. ZIPPEL, H. STRATMAN, W. POTTS, R. NEBGEN, R. KAISER, J. JUE, BRO. N. GRASS, COACH. Not on picture: R. and V. GREGSON, J. GEOLAT.

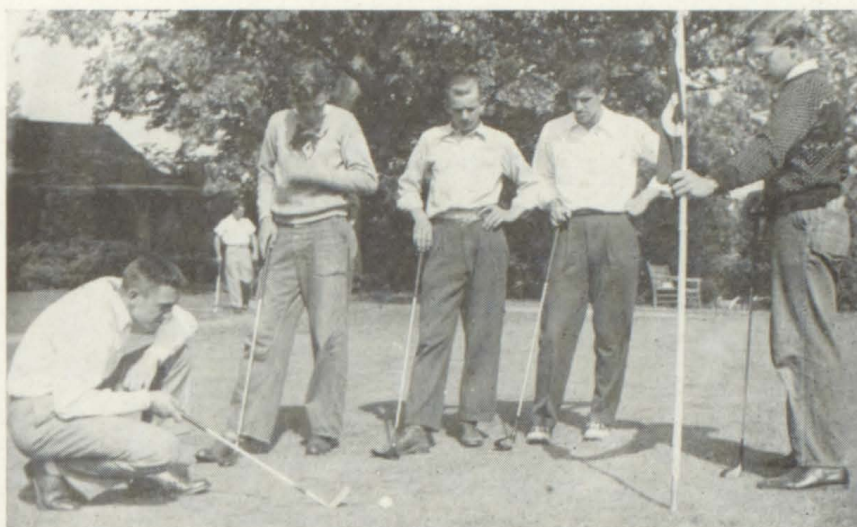
The call for baseball players was again answered by many students at C.H.S. Besides the eight returning lettermen, about 36 other students answered the call.

With a sixteen-game schedule, the largest any Cathedral nine has faced, the team was slowly cut down until the better players gained positions. The starting lineup contains some real power and smart, quick thinkers who can act for themselves. Both Marv Zipfel and Hank Stratman, two of last year's lettermen, are power hitters. Bill Potts, another who earned his "C" last year, played first base regularly and pitched off and on. Herm Bauer is another hurler and did all right for himself. Harlie Neuner, captain of the team, who has earned four letters in this sport, played an impressive game at short. Al Belleville and Leo Voss both earned their letters playing at right field and second base, respectively.

Old Mr. Pluvius kept quite a few of the games from being played. The players got so that every time there was to be a game they were looking for April showers. Bro. Norbert Grass took over the reins as coach this year from Bro. Walter Haessig who was transferred.

Cathedral spirit, found in any sport at Cathedral, kept the team fighting and despite early season defeats the team looked forward to a successful season.

BOB KOSAR
RICH KOSAR
R. WULLER
R. ERLINGER
L. KOSAR



For the second consecutive year golf has found its way into the sports schedule at C.H.S. Coach Clete Idoux has formed his squad which consists of three returning lettermen into a formidable foe for any other local team. The team is made up of Captain Bob Kosar, Bob Erlinger, Rich Kosar, Larry Kosar and Ray Wuller. Practice sessions began about April 1 and in the following week's matches with rival teams were held frequently.

In their two matches with Centralia the Blue and Gold tee artists lost one and tied one; to Kirkwood they lost one; they won two from Chaminade and lost their first against Belleville Township. The team finished second in district competition against Township, Western Military and Greenville. They were defeated by Township in the Greenville meet by 23 strokes. Bob Kosar, who tied for low medal honors with Bob Goalby but lost in an additional twelve hole playoff, earned the right to compete in the Champaign state finals for the second consecutive year.

The four low men in the district medal play were Bob, Rich and Larry Kosar and Ray Wuller. Bob Erlinger, who had been one of the regulars on the four man team in previous matches, had an off day and his score in the meet was above that necessary to gain place in the low four. The team was cut from an early season squad of ten players to five by Coach Idoux in order to facilitate practice sessions and matches.

"B" Basketball

Prospects for another first-class varsity basketball team next year looked bright as the Cathedral 'B' team ended a successful season. Captained by Edmund Klein, the young Crusaders finished the season second in the Catholic League (won 6, lost 2), but only after being eliminated by St. Joe in a thrilling overtime championship, 37-36. The Crusaders whipped Chaminade in the first play-off game of the three-way first place tie, 49-25.

Don Daenzer led the scoring for the young Crusaders with 297 points, while Gordie Roth followed with 174, Ed Klein with 173, and Rich Kosar with 137. Failure to convert free throws in the latter part of the season lost several close games.

Scoring a charity toss in the last ten seconds of the game, Nashville shaded the Beezers 41-40 in the Sparta tournament, and went on easily to win the tourney thereafter. Last year, the Beezers lost their first game by two points.

A fighting team spirit and willingness to learn characterized the whole squad. The reserves often entered the last moments of a game and contributed decisively to victories.



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D. DAENZER
CAPT. EDMUND KLEIN
RICH KOSAR
W. SEHR
R. SMITH

Standing:

R. KAISER
MGR. W. BAUER
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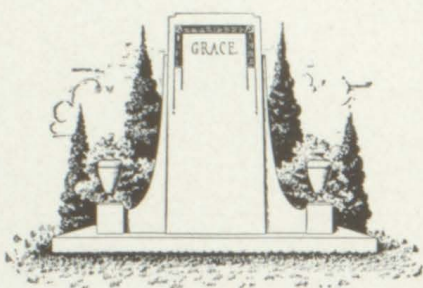
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- 2—Seniors receive Holy Communion with their mothers; no classes for them rest of the day.
- 5—Westhaven in bloom; May altar bare.
- 6—Westhaven bare; May altar in bloom.
- 7—Bishop Althoff ill; students offer prayers for his recovery.
- 8—Mother's club generously donates money for prom.
- 9—Powell forgets Apostles' Creed.
- 13—Cannady and Faust leave for Galesville, Wis., on freight train.
- 14—Bro. Kramer's fish die; Powell looks guilty.
- 15—Bodnar catches a 10-pound bass at Stolberg's lake.
- 17—Paul Reis, Renner and Hermann travel 200 miles to attend Prom.
- 19—Renner goes to 12th Street again. H'mm.
- 21—Leo Voss' birthday; he skips.
- 22—Bro. Norbert Kramer receives his Atomic Bomb ring.
- 27—Last full day of school for Seniors (sniff!)
- 29—Senior Prom; Dengler still looking for date.

J U N E

- 4—Senior class party.
- 5—Seniors recuperate; some still out in 17th Street woods.
- 6—Class day; graduation.
- 7—Goodbye, Cathedral; good luck, Class of '48.

